

Visit Nature's Construction Site

The NIH Library is participating in an **NIH-wide** beta test of online access to the entire family of **Nature journals**. Until now, the electronic versions of these journals were only open to individual *Nature* subscribers. Nature Publishing expects the current **test** to help them develop site-wide **access policies** for large **research institutions** and universities. Access **includes** the very new **Nature Cell Biology**, first released in May 1999.

Go to the following URLs to access **full-text** articles from these Nature journals:

- ➡ Nature
<http://www.nature.com>
- ➡ Nature Biotechnology
<http://biotech.nature.com>
- ➡ Nature Cell Biology
<http://cellbio.nature.com>
- ➡ Nature Genetics
<http://genetics.nature.com>
- ➡ Nature Medicine
<http://medicine.nature.com>
- ➡ Nature Neuroscience
<http://neurosci.nature.com>
- ➡ Nature Structural Biology
<http://structbio.nature.com>

Nature Biotechnology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Medicine, Neuroscience, and Structural Biology are **password** protected with a **limit** of **10 concurrent users**. You will need to **use** one of

the **user id and password pairs** listed below.

If the system returns a message that the maximum connections are reached, **try a different pair**.

Accessing **Nature** is **seamless**. **PDF and HTML** articles are validated by NIH **IP address**. You shouldn't need a **userid** and **password**, but,

if you are asked for one, again use one of the pairs below. You might want to **keep this list handy** while navigating the site.

Userid	Password
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nihlib2	access2
nihlib3	access3
nihlib4	access4
nihlib5	access5
nihlib6	access6
nihlib7	access7
nihlib8	access8
nihlib9	access9
nihlib10	access10

Please keep in mind that this is a **beta test**. Institutional access is under construction, so we can expect the **occasional detour or roadblock**. These minor technical access setbacks are **correctable**, so please **report all access problems** to the Library at 6-1080 so that we can forward them to *Nature* for immediate resolution.

Social Science Citation Index Extends the Web

This summer we will begin including **citations** from **1,700** high quality **social sciences research journals** and selected relevant citations from 3,300 other scientific and technical journals in the **weekly updates** to **Web of Science** and **Porpoise**. By adding Social Science Citation Index (**SSCI**) to Science Citation Index (SCI) in the NIH Web of Science, **information about** virtually **all articles** in the basic, clinical, behavioral and social **sciences** will be **accessible** from the desktop **computers** of NIH intramural researchers and extramural program officers. Many of the citations will have **links to the full text** of the articles as well.

Eventually citation information from SSCI and SCI in the NIH Web of Science database will go **back** as far as **1980**. This amount of information will take some time to load. In the meantime, the **1998-99 SSCI** information will be available and behavioral and social scientists may want to create **Porpoise profiles** so they too will receive **e-mail alerts** about the **contents** of favorite **journals** or a weekly list of the **most recent citations** in one or more research topics.

The addition of **backfiles for SSCI** is made possible with support from NIA, NIAAA, NIAID, NIAMS, NIDCR, NICHD, NHLBI, and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research.

For more information about the Web of Science and Porpoise please call 6-1080, or visit the Web of Science web page <http://publishorperish.nih.gov>. For **personalized instruction**, call **6-2184** to arrange a tutorial.

**Journal Citation
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Are you interested in knowing **which journals** publish the **most** frequently **cited articles** in your field? Which journals are **hot** and which are not? If you are, then you'll want to check our *Journal Citation Reports on the Web* (*JCR*), one of the Library's newest electronic resources. *JCR* on the web provides **desktop access** to the **impact factors** of over **5000 journals** covering virtually **all** specialties in the **areas of science** (including medical science) and **technology**. The web version of *JCR* replaces the heavily used, but cumbersome, CD ROM system that has been available only in the Library until now.

JCR can be **accessed** from the **Library's web page**, under Electronic Resources or **directly** at <http://jcrweb.com>. Once connected to *JCR*, you may search all journals or a specific journal title, or you may search for journals by subject, publisher, or country. No matter which you choose, you'll retrieve information on the total **number of citations** to articles in the listed journals for the most recent full publication year for which data is available (1997 at present). You'll also see how many **articles** were **published** by the journals in that year as well as the **impact factors**, immediacy indices, and cited half-life of the journals.

A **detailed description** of the Impact Factor and other indices and **how** they are **derived** may be found by clicking on the abbreviated journal title in the chart displaying the results of your search.

We hope you will enjoy using this valuable tool. As always, if you need help or have questions, please do not hesitate to call the NIH Library help desk at 6-1080.

As You Like It Electronic Resources Clinics

This summer, in July and August, NIH **Librarians** will be **available** on the **computer platform** in the first floor reading room **every Thursday** from **1:00-2:00 p.m. in July** and from **11am-12noon in August** to answer your **questions** on the use of **information resources** offered by the Library. We can help you with **selecting** an appropriate **database** for your subject, **how to use** a particular **feature** of a database, how to use reference management **software**, or how to **access** any of the other electronic **resources** here in the Library.

Join us for these "information resource **clinics**". If you can't make it, of course you can still **request a tutorial** for a longer session by calling **6-2184**, or obtain assistance by calling the **help desk** at **6-1080**, Monday- Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

All's Well That Ends Well ASM Journals

Full-text web availability of **American Society for Microbiology** journals has arrived at NIH. The NIH Library was able to obtain **site-wide access** to the following **ASM journals** for the **Bethesda/Rockville** area. This agreement covers 1999 only, but it is hoped that after this year, ASM will be reassured that they will not lose members and will extend the agreement to 2000 and beyond. Note: each title has its own dedicated site:

- Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy <http://aac.asm.org>
- Applied and Environmental Microbiology <http://aem.asm.org>
- Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology <http://cdli.asm.org>
- Clinical Microbiology Reviews <http://cmr.asm.org>
- Infection and Immunity <http://iai.asm.org>
- Journal of Bacteriology <http://jb.asm.org>
- Journal of Clinical Microbiology <http://jcm.asm.org>
- Journal of Virology <http://jvi.asm.org>
- Microbiology and Molecular Biology Reviews <http://mmb.asm.org>
- Molecular and Cellular Biology <http://mcb.asm.org>

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